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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed on August 11, 2003 in which Applicants requested consideration of the Amendment filed on July 14, 2004. The following remarks are provided in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 4, 2003. The Examiner is requested to consider these remarks prior to providing a first Office Action for the Amendment included with the Request for Examination.

The following claims are pending: 1-26, 29-32, 34-36, 43, and 47-60 and 61. Of these claims, the following are withdrawn from consideration but not cancelled: 43, 47, 48, and 51-54, and new claim 61 is added. A listing of the claims follows: